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TUESDAY, JULY 19, 1768.

LONDON, MARCH 29.

Lord BALTIMORE's Defence *read to the Court and Jury, upon his Trial at* Kingſton *in* Surry, *on Saturday the 26th inſtant. Taken in Court by a Gentleman preſent.*

MY LORD and GENTLEMEN,

I Have put myſelf upon my country, confident that prejudice and clamour will avail nothing in this place, where it is the privilege of the meaneſt of the King's ſubjects to be preſumed to be innocent, until his guilt has been made appear by legal evidence. I wiſh I could ſay, that I have been treated abroad with the ſame candour. I have been loaded with obloquy; the moſt malignant libels have been circulated, and every other method that malice could deviſe, has been taken to create a general prejudice againſt me. I thank God, that under ſuch circumſtances, I have had firmneſs and reſolution enough to meet my accuſers, face to face, and provoke an enquiry into my conduct.—— *Hic murus aheneus eſto, nil conſciro ſibi.*

The charge againſt me, and againſt theſe poor people, who are involved with me, becauſe they might otherwiſe have been witneſſes for me, is, in its nature eaſy to be made out, and hard to be diſproved. The accuſer has the advantage of ſupporting it by direct and poſitive evidence: The defence can only be collected from circumſtances.

My defence is compoſed of a very great variety of circumſtances, all tending to ſhew the falſity of their charge, the abſurdity of it, the impoſſibility that it can be true. It will be laid before the jury by evidence, under the direction of my council; and I have the confidence of an innocent man, that it will manifeſt to your lordſhip, the jury, and the whole world, that the ſtory told by this woman is a perverſion of the truth, and a mere invention.

What could induce this woman to make ſuch a charge, I can only ſuſpect——very ſoon after ſhe came to my houſe, upon her repreſentation to me that her father was diſtreſſed, I ſent him a conſiderable ſum of money; whether the eaſe with which the ſum of money was obtained from me, might ſuggeſt this idea, as a mean of obtaining a larger ſum of money, or whether it was thought neceſſary to deſtroy me, in order to re-eſtabliſh the character of the girl with the world, I know not; but I do aver, upon the word of a man of honour, that there is no truth in any thing which has been ſaid or ſworn, of my having offered violence to this girl. I ever held ſuch barbarity in abhorrence; may I be allowed to add, without offending againſt that decorum which ought to be obſerved here, that as a man of pleaſure, I am, in opinion, againſt all force. I ſhould not have introduced this ſentiment, if it had not been pertinent to the ſubject; other opinions on other ſubjects, no way relating to this charge, have been imputed, and falſely imputed to me, to inflame this accuſation. Libertine as I may have been repreſented, I hold no ſuch opinions, and conſidering the dibility of my conſtitution, it is not only a moral, but a phyſical, impoſſibility for me to have raviſhed this woman, who is ſtronger than I am. Much has been urged againſt me upon that of having ſeduced her from her parents and friends. Seduction is not the point of this charge, but I do aſſure your lordſhip and the jury, that this part of the caſe has been aggravated exceedingly beyond the truth; if I have been in any degree to blame, I am ſure I have very ſufficiently attoned for every indiſcretion, which a weak attachment to this unworthy woman may have led me into, by having ſuffered the diſgrace of being expoſed as a criminal at the bar, in the county which my father had the honour to repreſent in parliament, and where, if this ſort of an active life had been my object, my own rank and fortune gave me ſome pretentions to have attained the ſame honour. I will take up no more of your lordſhip's time than to add, that if I had been conſcious of the guilt now imputed to me, I could have kept myſelf and my fortune out of the reach of the laws of this country. I am a citizen of the world, and could have lived any where, but I love my country and ſubmit to its laws; and reſolving that my innocence ſhould be juſtified by the laws, I now, by my own voluntary act, by ſurrepdering myſelf to the court of King's Bench, ſtake upon the verdict of twelve men, my life and fortune, and what is dearer to me than either, my honour.

To the Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the county of Middleſex.

GENTLEMEN,

MOST gratefully ſenſible of thoſe generous and patriotic principles, which have induced you to elect me your repreſentative in parliament, I intreat you to accept of my beſt endeavours to expreſs the joy, which inſpires me on ſo intereſting, ſo affecting an occaſion. The perſonal regard you have ſhewn me, indeed, confers on me an obligation, the due ſenſe of which I too cordially feel to find words to deſcribe. I cannot however forbear congratulating you, as the moſt diſtinguiſhed of Engliſhmen, on the honourable proof you have given, that the genuine ſpirit of independency, the true love of our country, for which the county of Middleſex has for ages been ſo eminently conſpicious, ſtill glows in your breaſts with unremitting ardour, ſtill ſhines forth with undiminiſhed luſtre. Let the ſons of venality bow the knee to the idol of ſordid intereſt. Let them call their puſillanimity prudence, while they ignominiouſly kiſs the rod of power, and tamely ſtoop to the yoke, which artful miniſters inſidiouſly prepare, and arbitrarily impoſe. You, gentlemen, have ſhewn that you are neither to be deceived nor enſlaved. In proving yourſelves enemies to miniſterial perſecution, the eyes of the whole kingdom, of the whole world, are upon you, as the firſt and firmeſt defenders of public liberty. Happy ſhall I think myſelf, if, fired by your example, the efforts of my warmeſt zeal may be deemed an adequate return for the favours you have beſtowed on me; but however inſufficient my abilities, my will to ſerve is unbounded, as it is unalterable. Engaged as I have long been in the glorious cauſe of freedom, I beg you to conſider my paſt conduct as an earneſt of the future, and to look on me as a man, whoſe primary views will ever regard the rights and privileges of his fellow countrymen in general, and whoſe ſecondary views ſhall be attentively fixed on the dignity, advantage and proſperity of the county of Middleſex. Let me therefore deſire of you, gentlemen, to favour me, from time to time, with ſuch inſtructions as may beſt enable me to accompliſh thoſe ends, reſting aſſured of always finding me devouted to your ſervice, and that the happieſt moments of my life will be thoſe in which I am employed in maintaining the civil and religious rights of Engliſhmen, and in promoting the intereſts of my conſtituents. I am, with the trueſt reſpect, gentlemen, your obliged, and faithful humble ſervant,

JOHN WILKES.

Tueſday, March 29, 1768.

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BOSTON, MAY 30.

WEDNESDAY being the anniverſary of the day appointed by the royal charter for the election of councellors for this province, the great and general court or aſſembly met at the court-houſe, at nine o'clock in the morning; when the uſual oaths were adminiſtred to the gentlemen who were returned to ſerve as members of the honourable houſe of repreſentatives, and alſo ſubſcribed to the declaration: the houſe then elected the honourable Thomas Cuſhing, Eſq; for their ſpeaker, and made choice of Mr. Samuel Adams, for their clerk, both unanimouſly.

About eleven o'clock, his excellency the governor went from the province houſe to the court-houſe, eſcorted by his troop of horſe guards, commanded by colonel Phipps, where were formed in two ranks, the officers of the regiment of the militia on the right, and on the left his excellency's company of cadets, who muſtered on the occaſion, under lieutenant-colonel Scott, the chief colonel being abroad. His excellency paſſed through the ranks to the council-chamber, and being in the chair, the ſpeaker elected by the houſe was preſented to his excellency for approbation, agreeable to the direction of the royal explanatory charter: his excellency was then pleaſed to ſend a meſſage in writing to the houſe, ſignifying his approbation of ſaid election; after which, his excellency the governor, accompanied by his honour the lieutenant-governor, the honourable his Majeſty's council, and the members of the honourable houſe of repreſentatives, went in proceſſion to the old brick meeting houſe, where a ſermon, ſuitable to the occaſion, was preached by the reverend Mr. Shute of Hingham, from thoſe words in EZRA. x. 4. *Ariſe: for this matter belongeth unto thee; we alſo will be with thee: be of good courage and do it.*

After ſermon, his excellency, and his honour, together with the council, and ſeveral other gentlemen, went in proceſſion to the province houſe, (preceded by the militia officers, and eſcorted by the cadets) where an elegant dinner was provided by his excellency, who had previouſly made an invitation to his Majeſty's council. In the afternoon many loyal toaſts were drank; and the guns at Caſtle-William and at the batteries in this town, were fired. A public entertainment was provided at the Britiſh Coffee-houſe, where the militia officers, troop of guards, and company of cadets dined, and where alſo many loyal toaſts were drank.

The liſt of councellors, choſen on Wedneſday, being preſented to the governor, his excellency was pleaſed to negative the honourable James Otis, Eſq; Joſeph Gerriſh, Eſq; Thomas Sanders, Eſq; Jerethmael Bowers, Eſq; John Hancock, Eſq; and Artemas Ward, Eſq.

Thurſday his excellency the governor was pleaſed to make the following SPEECH to both houſes, viz.

Gentlemen of the Council, and
Gentlemen of the Houſe of Repreſentatives,

AS the chief intention of this ſeſſion, is to conſtitute the general court for the year enſuing, and the ſeaſon makes a long continuation of it very inconvenient, I muſt recommend to you to avoid all buſineſs that can well be poſtponed to the next ſeſſion.

Among thoſe matters which will demand your immediate attention, will be the providing for the ſolicitation of the cauſe of this province with regard to the boundary line with New-York. As you are contented with that line, which has heretofore been reported by the lords commiſſioners for trade and plantations, and the province in general has hitherto acquieſced in it, there is great reaſon to expect that it will be confirmed.

I have ſent copies of the papers relating to the treaty between the two provinces concerning the line, to the ſecretary of the board of trade; and have prayed that this province may have time to appoint an agent or ſollicitor before their cauſe is brought into judgment. I ſhall write more fully upon the ſubject, as occaſion ſhall ſerve, and ſhall give this buſineſs all the aſſiſtance, which my ſtation and ability will afford.

FRANCIS BERNARD.

TO BE SOLD by public outcry, at the vendue houſe in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 26th July inſtant, preciſely at twelve o'clock;

A VALUABLE negro woman, who is an excellent ſpinſter, and can cook and waſh well, with her two children, belonging to the eſtate of Joſeph Vanderhorſt, deceaſed.

JAMES MYLNE, Adminiſtrator.

TO BE SOLD for Caſh, or Credit, as may beſt ſuit the Purchaſer,

A YOUNG Negro Wench, about nineteen Years of Age, who is a good Waſher and Ironer. Enquire of

THOMAS YOU.

The following is taken from Mr. TIMOTHY's GAZETTE, *of* JULY 11, *viz.*

HIS Majeſty's High Court of Vice Admiralty for this province, was again adjourned laſt week, from *Tueſday* to *Thurſday*; when the trial of the Ship *Ann*, *George Forten* maſter, (ſeized on the 17th paſt, by *George Roupell*, Eſq; one of the Searchers of the Cuſtoms, *for having taken men enumerated goods on board* BEFORE *the bond required by the act of the 6th of his preſent Majeſty's reign was given*) came on; the merits were fully diſcuſſed, attentively and patiently heard; and this important cauſe was concluded: And on *Saturday* morning the Hon. EGERTON LEIGH, Eſq; ſole Judge of the ſaid court, was pleaſed to decree *Reſtitution* of the ſaid Ship, &c. to the Claimant on behalf of the owners; each party to pay his own coſts. Every court held upon this cauſe of great expectation was remarkably crowded, and the equitable decree of the Judge ſeems to have given general ſatisfaction. ——For the better information of the public, we have obtained a copy of the latter part of the decree in this cauſe, which runs in the following words, viz.

"THEREFORE I, the ſaid *Egerton Leigh*, ſole Judge of the ſaid Court of Vice Admiralty, having fully heard the ſaid parties, who, by their proctors and advocates lawfully admitted, before me appeared in judgment; and having carefully, diligently and judically ſearched into, conſidered and examined the arguments and proofs of all parties before me had and done in the premiſes; and having obſerved, and impartially remarked, all and ſingular the matters and things that, by law, in this behalf ought to be obſerved, according to the manner, ſtile and uſage of this Court; upon mature conſideration of this caſe, am of opinion, THAT, on the moſt obvious and natural conſtruction of the ſtatute made in the 6th year of his preſent Majeſty's reign (whereon the preſent proſecution is founded) *bond ought to be given*, as the act directs, *before* any ſhip or veſſel ſhall lade or take on board any goods not enumerated in the acts therein recited, although ſuch bond may have been previouſly given for enumerated goods laden on board the ſaid veſſel, purſuant to the ſtatute made in the 12th year of the reign of King Charles the 2d:—That it appears to me, by the proofs and exhibits in this cauſe, that the practice of the Cuſtoms, ſince the making the firſt mentioned act, has been various, fluctuating and uncertain; that the Merchants have been at one time told, by the Cuſtom-Houſe Officers, that bond muſt be given *before* the lading ſuch goods on board, and, at another day, that it might be done at *the time of clearing out*; that ſuch uncertain conduct in the officers may (if allowed and permitted) work the moſt dangerous effects, as they, by ſuch occaſional and partial diſpenſings with, or relaxations of, the laws, may have it in their power to draw unwary perſons into ſnares, and involve the moſt innocent in ruin. FORASMUCH ALSO, as the Claimant's manifeſt contains the very non enumerated goods informed againſt, as well as thoſe for which bond had been given, it clearly contradicts every ſuſpicion of fraud or deſign: That the Claimant, by his conduct, diſcovered the moſt ready inclination to comply with the terms required of him by the officers of the Cuſtoms; and the evidence affords me ſome violent preſumption, that matters were ſo artfully conducted, that the Claimant was not able to conform thereto, before an actual ſeizure was made for a non compliance with the terms required; which circumſtance induces a ſtrong ſuſpicion, that there was more of deſign and ſurprize, on the part of ſome officers, than of any intention to commit a fraud, on the part of the Claimant: That the bond itſelf, which the Proſecutor contends is neceſſary to be given, contains a recital repugnant to the act, and if not void for that reaſon, as it is merely in the recital part, is at leaſt ridiculous and abſurd: That the regulation of the perſon who is the only part-owner of the veſſel on this ſide of the water, ſtands ſo clear from ſuſpicion of any undue practice, in his commercial concerns, that the Proſecutor has not even attempted to inſinuate the leaſt circumſtance to his diſadvantage. That innocent owners therefore may not be trepan'd, by an indulgence almoſt univerſally extended by the Officers of the Cuſtoms to all other caſes, and only withdrawn in this for ſome private and inexplicable reaſon; I do therefore, upon the *general equity* of the Claimant's caſe, and for the reaſons above mentioned, order, adjudge, ſentence and decree RESTITUTION of the ſaid Ship *Ann*, her tackle, furniture and apparel, and the non enumerated goods on board, to the ſaid Claimant on behalf of the owners; and that the Marſhal of this court be ſerved with an order to *re-deliver* the ſame accordingly. And I do adjudge, that each party pay his own coſts of the ſuit: and be the Claimant hence diſmiſſed without day."

Charles-Town, May 28, 1768.

THE Subſcribers having been lately appointed Aſſignees of the Eſtate, Debts and Effects, of Meſſrs. *Benfield & Jones*, in Truſt for *John Nutt*, Eſq; of *London*, and other their Creditors, hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE, that unleſs the ſaid Creditors ſhall deliver to us, or either of us, an exact Account upon Oath, of the ſeveral Debts and Demands to them owing, on or before the 26th Day of January 1769, they will be excluded from receiving any Benefit of a Dividend in the ſaid truſt Concern. And all Perſons indebted to the ſaid *Benfield & Jones*, who neglect paying their reſpective Debts to the Aſſignees, may expect to be ſued without further Notice.

BENJAMIN SMITH,
CHARLES PINCKNEY.

WANTED on Hire, by the Month, Quarter, or Year, a good COOK, who can be well recommended for his or her Honeſty. Apply to the Printer.

Laſt Sunday the Snow Portland, *Captain* Higgins, *arrived here in eight Weeks from the* Downs, *by whom we have received* London *Prints to the 16th* May, *which contain Mr.* Wilkes's *Speech to the Court of King's Bench, as alſo a Number of Paragraphs in Regard to him, both before and after his Commitment, &c. and a Variety of other Intelligence; but for want of Time and Room, we cannot inſert them all in this Day's Gazette, therefore can only give our Readers the moſt material ADVICES, Viz.*

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

WESTMINSTER, May 10, 1768.

THIS day the new parliament met; and his Majeſty's Commiſſion, impowering Thomas Archbiſhop of Canterbury, Charles Lord Camden, Chancellor of Great-Britain, Charles Earl Gower, Preſident of his Majeſty's Council, and ſeveral other Lords therein named, to open and hold the ſaid Parliament, was read in the preſence of both Houſes. And the Commons was directed to chooſe their Speaker, and to preſent him To-morrow, at twelve o'Clock at Noon, to the Lords Commiſſioners.

The humble Addreſs of the Right Honourable the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons in Parliament aſſembled, preſented to his Majeſty on Saturday the Fourteenth Day of May, 1768.

Die Sabbati 14° Maii, 1768.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign,

WE your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal ſubjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, beg leave to return your Majeſty our moſt hearty thanks for that gracious and paternal attention to the welfare of your People, which has induced your Majeſty, at this time, to interpoſe your own more immediate authority for putting an end to that dangerous diſturbance of the public Peace, thoſe outrageous acts of violence to the Proſperity of your Majeſty's Subjects, and that moſt audacious defiance of the authority of the Civil Magiſtrates, which have of late prevailed to ſo alarming a degree in and near this great metropolis.

Your Majeſty's expreſs command, ſignified by your Royal Proclamation, that all the laws for preventing, ſuppreſſing, and puniſhing, all riots, tumults, and unlawful aſſemblies, be put into immediate execution, will, we hope, effectually prevent the continuance or repetition of theſe diſorders.

But ſhould any of your Majeſty's Subjects continue ſo loſt to all Senſe of their own true intereſt, as well as duty, to go on to interrupt, by their lawleſs and deſperate practices, that quiet and peaceable enjoyment of every right and privilege allotted to each individual among us by our excellent Conſtitution, which it has ever been your Majeſty's firſt object and chief glory to ſecure and perpetuate to us all; permit us, your Majeſty's truly dutiful and grateful ſubjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in Parliament aſſembled, to aſſure your Majeſty of our ready concurrence in every meaſure that may contribute to enable your Majeſty moſt effectually to maintain the public Authority, and carry the laws into due execution; and of our determined reſolution, moſt chearfully and vigorouſly to ſupport your Majeſty againſt every attempt to create difficulty or diſturbance to your Majeſty's Government.

ASHLEY COWPER, Cler. Parliamentor.

His Majeſty's moſt Gracious Anſwer.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Receive with great ſatisfaction this loyal, dutiful, and ſeaſonable Addreſs of both Houſes of Parliament. It is with the utmoſt concern, that I ſee this ſpirit of outrage and violence prevailing among different Claſſes of my ſubjects. I am however convinced, that the vigorous exertion of lawful authority, which I will continue to enforce, joined to your Support and Aſſiſtance, will have the deſired Effect of reſtoring quiet and good order among my ſubjects.

ST. JAMES's, May 4. His Majeſty in Council was this day pleaſed to order the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor to iſſue writs for proroguing the Convocations of Canterbury and York, which were appointed to meet on Friday the 13th of this inſtant May, to Friday the 22d day of July next.

CARLETON-HOUSE, May 14. Yeſterday Morning, about Ten o'Clock, died here, after a long and painful Illneſs, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Louiſa-Anne, his Majeſty's ſecond Siſter, to the great Grief of their Majeſties, and all the Royal Family.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, April 27.

Extract of a letter from Fort St. George in the East-Indies, dated October 8, 1767.

"*We have received from our camp the following account of the defeat of the joint forces of Nizam Ally and Hyder Ally, near Trinomallee, on the 26th of September laſt, by the Company's forces, under the command of Col. Smith.*

From the Field of Battle at Errour, near Trinomallee, September 27, 1767.

Yeſterday evening, after ſeveral manœuvres on both ſides, we brought the enemy to an action, and have effectually routed them. They endeavoured at firſt to turn a warm cannonade upon our left, and as we could not well come at their guns on account of a moraſs in front, we were ordered to endeavour to turn their left round ſome hills which lay in our front. We did ſo, and preſently brought them to an action, which, after a very ſmart fire, ended in their defeat. Our loſs is ſmall, the rapidity with which our troops advanced upon them, allowing them to do us little harm, every thing conſidered. We lay on the field all laſt night, and as ſoon as we could diſtinguiſh objects, we marched this morning in purſuit of them; they made a faint ſhew of reſiſtance, but are gone entirely off, as it is thought, through the Changama-Paſs into the Baharah-baul country. We followed them till the ſtrength and ſpirits of our army were quite exhauſted, and obliged us to halt on the ſpot where we are now encamped, which is about eight miles on the road to Changama from Trinomallee. Laſt night we ſeized nine of their guns, and are now in poſſeſſion of about fifty pieces of their cannon, which they could not carry off in their precipitate retreat. Both our officers and men behaved with the greateſt reſolution. The enemy's loſs muſt be great, but cannot be aſcertained, as the moment a man is killed or wounded, his companions carry him off. The priſoners inform us, that our cannon made great haveck among them.

We learn ſince, that fourteen more pieces of the enemy's cannon have been found among the buſhes."

LONDON, APRIL 28.

HIS Majeſty has appointed Thomas Shirley, Eſq; to be Vice Admiral of the Bahama Iſlands, in America; in the room of Lieut. General William Shirley, who reſigns.

Yeſterday Morning, about nine o'clock, Mr. Wilkes was brought to Weſtminſter-hall by virtue of a writ of capias ut legatum, but on account of the trial of the phyſicians, he did not come into the Court of King's Bench till four minutes before three o'clock in the afternoon: A writ of error was allowed; after which it was argued, whether the ſaid gentleman could be admitted to bail, when, after ſeveral learned arguments and debates, which laſted till half paſt 6 o'clock, it was the opinion of the court that he could not; in conſequence thereof he was committed to the King's Bench priſon; to which place as Mr. Wilkes was going from Weſtminſter-hall in a hackney coach, attended by Meſſrs. Stichall and Holloway, tipſtaffs to the Right Hon. Lord Manſfield, the mob ſtopped the coach at the foot of Weſtminſter bridge, on the Middleſex ſide, took out the horſes, and drew the coach along the Strand, Fleet-ſtreet, &c. to Spital-Fields. When they came to Spital-Square, they obliged the two tipſtaffs to get out and let them go very quietly away; they then drew Mr. Wilkes to the Three Tuns tavern, in Spital Fields, where, from a one-pair-of-ſtairs window, he earneſtly entreated them to retire; but they refuſed, ſaying they would watch him till the morning. However, ſoon after they diſperſed; and Mr. Wilkes went to the King's Bench between ten and eleven laſt night.

Many perſons have fled diſguiſed out of a priſon, *but Mr. Wilkes is, perhaps, the firſt man who ever fled diſguiſed* into a priſon.

The votaries of Mr. Wilkes ſay, that he is entitled to a Civic Crown, not civem ſervatum, *but* ob tres cives ſervatos, *viz. The Marſhal of the King's Bench, Lord Manſfield's tipſtaff, and his aſſiſtant, whoſe lives he certainly preſerved yeſterday.*

It has been aſſerted, that Mr. Wilkes was in negociation with the miniſters: We have authority to declare, that the aſſertion is abſolutely falſe, and that he only ſaid to two or three of the friends of the miniſters, he was always ready to take any dutiful, humble or ſubmiſſive meaſure, with reſpect to the King, which ſhould be hinted to him, was agreeable, but would never make an application to any preſent or future miniſter: That ſuch was his reſolution and declaration in the firſt ſtage of the late buſineſs, had been in the ſubſequent, and ſhould be uniform to the laſt period of it. It remains to be ſeen, whether Mr. Wilkes will act up to this declaration, which he certainly made.

It is ſaid that Mr. Wilkes will remain in the King's Bench priſon till Monday next, by which time it is expected the outlawry will be reverſed, and that he will then be diſcharged.

MAY 9. Saturday at ten o'clock came on at Weſtminſter-Hall, before all the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, a hearing reſpecting the illegality of Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry. The Caſe was opened by Mr. Serjeant Glyn, in favour of Mr. Wilkes, who was anſwered by Mr. Thurloe, and reply made by Mr. Glyn; on which the Judges were pleaſed to obſerve, that both the Gentlemen had made uſe of very learned arguments, and quoted many precedents and caſes which had at various times altered their opinions, and as they were deſirous of maturely conſidering the ſeveral arguments made uſe of by the two learned Council, their Lordſhips thought proper to appoint a further hearing the beginning of next term.

Two great perſonages in the Law previouſly declined pleading on the Writ of Error reſpecting Mr. Wilkes's Outlawry, which came on Saturday, and two other eminent Council were retained in their room.

Great bodies of Sailors daily aſſemble in Wapping and Rotherhithe, and forcibly go on board outward-bound ſhips that are ready for ſailing, where they unbend their ſails, cut their rigging, and commit many other outrages, declaring that no ſhips ſhall ſail, unleſs the Merchants conſent to raiſe their wages.

The Portland, Captain Higgins, now ready to ſail for South-Carolina, is among the ſhips which were unrigged and unmanned on Friday by the Sailors; the Captain on Saturday ſent his chief Mate to engage hands, at any price, to navigate his veſſel, that ſhe might proceed on her voyage, but the Sailors eſteeming the Mate a uſeful perſon for their purpoſe, have thought proper to detain him.

MAY 16. It is reported, that on Wedneſday, a moſt audacious and treaſonable paper was found ſtuck up with wafers on the walls of St. James's palace; and alſo the ſame night a letter was found on the back ſtairs, of the ſame atrocious tendency; both which were brought to a general officer, who carried them to a very great perſonage, and endeavours are uſing for diſcovering the ſeditious authors of them.

We hear that public thanks are ordered to be given in the moſt reſpectable manner to the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, for his vigilence and aſſiduity in endeavouring to ſuppreſs all riots and tumults within his Lordſhip's juriſdiction.

Saturday at noon the King's proclamation to prevent riots, tumults, &c. was publicly read by the Lord Mayor's Officers, at the gates of the Royal Exchange.

We are aſſured, that there is nothing done yet in a certain popular gentleman's affairs, and it is uncertain when there will.

The King George packet, which arrived on Friday from Liſbon, brought diſpatches to the Secretary of State's Office from his Excellency William Henry Lyttelton, Eſq; his Britannic Majeſty's Ambaſſador at the Court of Portugal.

NEW-YORK, JUNE 13.

DEAR SIR, DETROIT, May 11, 1768.

You'll be much ſurpris'd to find, by the following Paragraph of a Letter, wrote to me by an officer at Michillimackinac, the 24th of February laſt, that the formerly very famous and much eſteemed Major Robert Rogers, is now capable of ſuch horrid Villainy:——The Letter is as follows.

DEAR SIR,

'*I now take this Opportunity to congratulate you on your Eſcape from Murder and Plunder; Major Rogers, that experienced Chief to all Manner of Wickedneſs and Treachery, had formed a deep and horrid Plot to kill me, ſend Captain Spicemaker, and Lieut. Chriſtie, Priſoners to the Indian Country, plunder this Garriſon, and put all the Soldiers to Death, who were not in the Plot, and who would not comply with his Silence; this was to be executed by a numerous Party of Indians, ſome Soldiers, and French Inhabitants that had conſented to it: He then with the Indians, and what Part of the Troops that would follow him, were immediately to ſet off to ſurprize the Garriſon of Detroit, and give it up to plunder to his Followers for their Service, and then proceed to Old France, (via New-Orleans.) As he was pretty well convinced of the Abilities and Watchfulneſs of the Commander and other Officers of Detroit, and doubting his being able to take it by Surprize, he had pitch'd upon ſome Pieces of braſs Cannon for laying a regular Siege to it. He is now in heavy Irons, with an Accomplice, and as there are many King's Evidences, no part of this Account can be doubted.*'

I herewith incloſe you another Letter to me on the ſame Subject, thinking that theſe Accounts from the Gentlemen on the Spot, may be more ſatisfactory to you than Hearſay.

MICHILLIMACKINAC, Feb. 24, 1768.

SIR,

'*At this Seaſon you'll be ſurpris'd to ſee an Expreſs from this; it is with the joyful News of Michillimackinac preſerv'd, or the plot diſcover'd, a Direful Treachery carried on by its late Commandant, to maſſacree the Garriſon, eſpecially thoſe who ſhould oppoſe him in making his Eſcape; to head the Reſt with the Indians in his Intereſt, plunder this, and march againſt Detroit afterwards; make the beſt of his Way to Capt. Hopkins, on the Miſſiſippi, who he had invited with a few Men laſt Spring, to deliver this Fort to him on his Arrival, making Intereſt in his Confinement with a Frenchman here to join him; and to get Captain Spicemaker, and me, maſſacred, or taken by the Indians, before he was to attempt any Thing, was the Means of this Diſcovery:—We ſent him to Rogers to know what he was to do for him for ſo great an Undertoking; he went, and return'd to us with the Villains Note of Hand, for* 100 *Pounds Sterling, per Year, for five Years.*'

JUNE 20. The London Papers mention, that the laſt Advices from Spain were unfavourable, and that it is thought we are upon the Eve of a Rupture with that Court. We alſo hear that private Letters by the laſt Veſſels agree in the ſame Account, and mention the Manilla Ranſom as the immediate Cauſe. The Criſis of many important Events ſeems to be near at Hand.

By ſome late Accounts from the Streights, we learn, that the French and Spaniards, in that Part of the World, are very buſy in preparing for War; and that ſeveral Tranſports, with Troops on board, lately ſailed from Cadiz, for the Spaniſh Weſt-Indies.

The 9th Inſtant, the Brig Philadelphia Packet, Captain Clifford, arrived here from South-Carolina; ſhe was bound for London, but put in here to land Ralph Izard, Eſq; and his Lady: The Brig proceeded on her Voyage laſt Tueſday.

JUNE 27. *By the laſt Papers and Advices from England, it appears, that the Election of Mr. Wilkes has exceedingly alarmed and irritated the whole Party of thoſe Men in Power who have for ſeveral Years paſt been labouring to effect a total Change in the Engliſh Conſtitution, and to deſtroy that Freedom and Security of Property, for which the Nation has been ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed, and to which it entirely owed its Proſperity and Grandeur.*

It is thought, that in Order to keep him out of the Parliament, they will endeavour to poſtpone his Trial and continue his Confinement. Whether they will ſucceed or not, and whether the ſame Syſtem of Politicks will ſtill be purſued which has already produced ſuch a hideous Train of Evils; and from a proſperous, united and happy People, has filled us with Jealouſy,—Diſcontent,—and Animoſity;—reduced us from Affluence to a State of general Poverty, and driven us to the Verge of Ruin and Deſpair; or whether this Syſtem, or the Old Engliſh Conſtitution ſhall any longer exiſt, will greatly depend upon the prevailing Temper of the new Parliament, the Diſcovery of which is waited for with anxious Solicitude.

His Excellency Sir HENRY MOORE, *Baronet, our Governor, arrived here laſt Wedneſday in good Health, from Albany: He has been as far as Sir* WILLIAM JOHNSON's.

BOSTON, JUNE 13.

Laſt Friday Evening, the Officers of the Cuſtoms for this Port, made a Seizure of a Sloop lying at Hancock's Wharf, and which they ordered to be carried off under the Guns of His Majeſty's Ship Romney.—This Affair occaſioned a Diſpute between the Officers and ſome of the People who happened to be on the Wharf; in which Mr. Harriſon the Collector, Mr. Howell the Comptroller, and Mr. Harriſon's Son, were aſſaulted with Stones and wounded.—Soon after which, a Number of People aſſembled, went to the Houſe of Mr. Williams, Inſpector-General, broke ſome of the Windows of his Houſe; as alſo of the Houſes of the Collector and Comptroller; but were prevented doing further Damage by ſome Gentlemen of the Town.—After which, they burnt a Pleaſure Boat belonging to the Collector, in the Common.—Mr. Irving, Inſpector of Exports and Imports, was alſo attacked the ſame Night; he had his Sword broke, and with ſome Difficulty made his Eſcape with the Aſſiſtance of ſome of the People preſent.

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CHARLES-TOWN, JULY 19.

HIS Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, our Governor, with his Lady, arrived at Philadelphia on Thurſday the 2d ult. from New-Caſtle, where they had been landed from his Majeſty's Ship Fowey, Captain Robinſon, as mentioned in our laſt: And on Wedneſday the 22d of ſaid Month, his Excellency, with his Lady, arrived at New-York, in good Health.

While Captain Higgins lay in the Downs for a fair Wind, three Frigates from Portſmouth, fully manned, paſſed by for the River Thames, and the Yachtes there were compleatly armed. The Dolphin Man of War was juſt arrived from her Voyage round the World and the new diſcovered Iſland, ſuppoſed the Land of Giants; ſhe had been out two Years and four Months, and had on board a Number of uncommon Beaſts and Birds.—Juſt before Captain Higgins left the Downs, he was informed from Deal, that John Wilkes, Eſq; had taken his Seat in the Houſe of Commons, in Conſequence of his being duly elected for the County of Middleſex.

George Frederick Mulcaſter, Eſq; appointed Engineer for Eaſt-Florida; Mr. Nicholas Langford, of this Town, and Mr. Chriſtopher Hircum, of George-Town, came Paſſengers in the Portland, Captain Higgins.

We learn from Georgia, that the Head-men authorized by the Creek Indians, and the Commiſſioners of that Province, have compleated the marking out the Boundary Line between the ſaid Province and the Creek Hunting Grounds, to the general Satisfaction of all concerned.

The Honourable William Drayton, Eſq; Chief-Juſtice of Eaſt-Florida, and ſome other Paſſengers, embarked and ſailed laſt Saturday in the Mary, Captain Doran, for St. Auguſtine.

The two Frenchmen mentioned in our laſt, have been ſent off by John Stuart, Eſq; for Penſacola, from whence they will proceed up the Miſſiſippi to the Illinois.

It is aſſerted that the Murder of the Virginians going towards the Miſſiſippi, was committed by the Piankiſhaws. The Scalps and Cloaths brought into the Cherokee Country were known by the two Frenchmen above mentioned, to belong to five of their Countrymen who had been miſſing ſome Time.

In the Sloop Sally, Captain Hunt, who arrived here laſt Sunday from New-York, came Captain John Harriſon, of this Town, Mr. Peter Gordon, Miſs Forreſter, and ſome other Paſſengers.

A Schooner from New-York for St. Auguſtine, put in here the ſame Day, to land GEORGE MILLS, Eſq; one of the Inſpectors-General of the Cuſtoms in America, and ſhe ſailed again Yeſterday.

"The laſt Advices from the Creek Country inform us, "that all the Men in the Upper Towns able to bear Arms, "were gone and going out againſt a Body of the Choctaws "and Chickeſaws, which formed the largeſt Army of In-"dians ever remembered to have been ſeen in the Southern "Diſtrict. The Governor of Eaſt-Florida and the Super-"intendant of Indian Affairs are both determined not to "accept the Death of Bonnichee, mentioned in our laſt to

to be killed by his Nephews to ſecure themſelves, as Satisfaction for the Murders at St. Mary's River or elſewhere, but have inſiſted that ſome of thoſe actually concerned ſhall be put to Death.

☞ Price of RICE 65s. the Hundred Weight.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, ENTRIES INWARD.

July 18th.	Snow Portland, George Higgins,	From London
	Sloop Hawke, Thomas Emerſon,	Boſton
	Sloop Sally, Jeſſe Hunt,	New-York

ENTRIES OUTWARD.

July 12th.	Schooner Cannon, John Ferguſon,	For St. Auguſtine
14th.	Ship Champion, David Chew,	Cowes
	Schooner Ballmer, Evan Stokes,	St. Auguſtine
15th.	Brig Prince George, George Fortune,	Georgia
16th.	Schooner Benjamin, Thomas Tucker,	Ditto
	Brig Ranger, William Pickles,	London

CLEARED FOR DEPARTURE.

July 11th.	Schooner Hopewell, Robert Gray,	For Caſco-Bay
12th.	Schooner Mary, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
15th.	Schooner Rake's Delight, B. Minors,	N. Providence
16th.	Brig Prince George, George Fortune,	Georgia
	Schooner Cannon, John Ferguſon,	St. Auguſtine
18th.	Schooner Benjamin, Thomas Tucker,	Georgia

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

On Board his Majeſty's Ship FOWEY, *in* Rebellion-Road, JULY 14, 1768.

WHEREAS I have received Orders, from my LORDS COMMISSIONERS of the ADMIRALTY, to put his Majeſty's Sloop CYGNET out of Commiſſion, and to diſpoſe of her; THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, that the Hull of the ſaid SLOOP, together with her Maſts, Yards, Ringing, Sails, Anchors, Cables, Boats, and all her Tackle and Furniture, will be put up to public Sale and Outcry at the Vendue-Houſe in Charles-Town, South-Carolina, on Monday the 25th Day of July, inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon. And,

The Cuſtom of the NAVY requiring, in ſuch Caſes, That a *Depoſit* of *Twenty-Five* per Cent. be paid down by the Purchaſers, at the Time of Sale, and the Remainder of the Purchaſe-Money at the Expiration of *Twenty-One* Days, or when the Veſſel and Furniture ſhall be taken Poſſeſſion of, which ever ſhall firſt happen; and, if the ſaid remaining Part of the Purchaſe-Money be not punctually paid, as aforeſaid, the Depoſit to be forfeited to the Crown, and the Sloop and other Premiſes to be again put up to Sale: ALL PERSONS, intending to become Purchaſers, have hereby Notice, that the Conditions abovementioned are to be complied with accordingly. MARK ROBINSON.

Printed INVENTORIES of the ſaid Sloop and Stores may be had by applying to ROBERT WELLS, Vendue-Maſter.

Juſt imported in the Snow Portland, from LONDON,

By NICHOLAS LANGFORD,

At the Store next to Mr. DILLON's, in Broad-ſtreet;

A Neat and choice COLLECTION of uſeful BOOKS, framed and glaſſed PRINTS, Mathematical and Optical Inſtruments, with a few other deſirable Articles, which in a few Days will be ready for Sale, and for CASH, cheaper than any of the kind ever imported into the Province.

GODFREY & GADSDEN,

Have to diſpoſe of, the following articles, under the common advance, or they will exchange them for ſuch other goods as they have occaſion for, at the net ſterling coſt, viz.

INEN girth webb,
Tandem or nuns holland,
figured lawns,
black ſilk and cotton gauzes,
white ditto,
blue thread pavillion ditto,
blue and green ſilk ditto,
leather powder flaſks,
coffin furniture and lacing,
tin water engines,
narrow hoes,
Parnel's hermits,
Pomfret's poems,
Independent Whig,
plain and gilt Scotch bibles,
gilt Morocco prayer books,
large Bell lamps, for halls and ſtair-caſes,
a great aſſortment of pictures,
Parſon's gray broad cloth,
coloured ribbons,
black, white and crimſon Manchester velvets,
black, white and coloured double and ſingle allopeens,
taberets and hairbines,
crow and coloured poplins,
parrot cages,
japan'd plate warmers,
large HL hinges with riſing joints,
ditto HL hinges plain,
one large ſcale beam and chain,
carpenters plains,
pewter candle moulds,
ſhort and long pipes,
one ſteel grate and fender,
large ox cart boxes,
ſorted rubbers,
engineer bits,
pump bits and ſpears,
thread ſhirt and jacket buttons,
wriſtband and beggars tape,
Bath metal ear-rings,
women's ſilk bonnets and faſhionable hats,
velvet maſks,
ſtriped, checked and figured ſilks,
black paduſoy,
black flowered modes,
one piece of black ſattin,
one piece of pink ditto,
one white brocade,
one pink ground ditto,
large ſpring cheſt locks,
mortice and pairing chiſels,
piſtols,
iron hand bits,
turpentine and joiners hatchets,
ſpring ſtocks with an aſſortment of bits,
iron trivets,
almonds,
verdigreaſe,
ſpare ſets of blue glaſs caſtors,
brown thread, from 25 to 40/.
bung borers,
chair harneſſes,
ſcupper nails,
wool cards,
half pound and pound tin caniſters,
fiſh plates,
iron pots from 15 to 20 gallons,
ſix, ſix and an half, and ſeven feet croſs cut ſaws,
four, five and eight inch cables,
tin brads for paper hanging.

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THE Subſcriber acquaints her country friends, that ſhe has conveniences for boarding three or four children, and will be much obliged to thoſe who will favour her with the care of them, as they may depend on their being faithfully taken care of, at her houſe in Dean's-ſquare, on the Green, which makes it very pleaſant and airy, and at the ſame time very convenient, being but a few doors from a ſchool houſe. ELIZABETH HOLSON.

TOBACCO of all ſorts, ſold cheaper than imported, by JOSEPH WILLIAMS, in Elliott-ſtreet.—Who has RUM, WINE, SUGAR, &c. to ſell, on the moſt eaſy terms, by the quantity.

N. B. Wanted about Two Thouſand Weight of good DRESSED DEER SKINS.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, by EDWARD OATS, *on Monday the firſt day of Auguſt, and on the following days, at my ſtore on the Bay, all my ſtock of* DRY GOODS, *the moſt part of them lately imported, conſiſting of the following articles, viz.*

FLOWERED BROCADE, table cloths 12-4th wide, napkining, ſtock platillos, canvas, ſtriped petticoats, cambricks, ſail cloth of different ſorts, ſtriped Holland, ginghams, love linen, double ſcamoit, ſtriped ditto, bruken ſtripes, fine yarn, cotton romals, men and womens cotton, thread and worſted ſtockings, muſlins, raven's duck, table carpets and oil cloths, with many other articles too tedious to enumerate; alſo will be ſold three large rum buts, and liquors of all ſorts. Any perſons deſirous to purchaſe the ſaid goods before the days of ſale, may apply to THOMAS BUCKLE.

HARLESTON & BONNEAU,

HAVE juſt imported in the Snow PORTLAND, GEORGE HIGGINS, maſter, from LONDON;

WHITE, blue and green PLAINS, fine dyed and white Ruſſia drab, India nankeens, white jean, fuſtians, pavillion gauze, ginghams, a variety of India perſians, ſagathies, duroys, black princes ſtuff, crow mantua, 3 4th and 7-8th garlix, Iriſh ſheeting, Barcelona cravats and handkerchiefs, thread lace, plated ſtocks, ſpinnel, flouriſhing thread, ribbed white ſilk hoſe, white worſted breeches patterns, horn moulds, ſtarch, hair powder, ſaddle cloth, rattans with bullet heads, poliſhing fiſh ſkins, raſins, currants, capers, olives, ſoy, ketchup, Crowley's broad hoes, ſteel ſpades with wilded ſockets, ox chains, latches and catches to drive, beſt double worm box handle gimblets, carpenters planes, croſs cut ſaws, &c. &c. &c.

JOHN SCOTT,

Has juſt imported in the PORTLAND, Captain HIGGINS, from LONDON;

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, which he will ſell CHEAP, at his Store on the BAY.

WARING & SHEPHEARD,

HAVE juſt imported in the PORTLAND, Capt. HIGGINS, from LONDON;

A GREAT variety of hoſiery and cutlery, women's brocade, ſattin, black callimanco, and everlaſting ſhoes and pumps, girls ditto, fowling pieces from £.16 to £.30 each.

Neat riding chairs with tops, ditto without, which with a variety of neat ſilks, and ſundry other articles ſuitable for the ſeaſon, imported in Capt. Maitland, they will ſell reaſonable at their ſtore on the Bay, the ſouth corner of the Guard-Houſe.

GEORGE THOMSON,

HAS imported in the PORTLAND, Captain HIGGINS, from LONDON, an Aſſorment of GOODS, fit for the preſent and approaching Seaſon, among which are,

WHITE and coloured PLAINS, LONDON DUFFIL BLANKETS, and Women's Stuff SHOES, which he will diſpoſe of on the moſt reaſonable Terms, at his STORE in Tradd-ſtreet.

JOHNSTON & SIMPSON,

HAVE juſt imported in the PORTLAND, Capt. HIGGINS, from LONDON, a freſh Supply of GOODS, amongſt which are,

A CHEST of fine SOUCHONG TEA, white Plains, &c. to be ſold reaſonably at their Store on the Bay.

N. B. They have to diſpoſe of a valuable Negro Wench, that can cook, waſh and iron.

ROBERT BEARD,

HAVING taken his Paſſage in the Snow PORTLAND, Captain HIGGINS, deſires all Perſons indebted to him to make immediate Payment, and all Perſons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their Accounts, in order that they may be ſettled.

JUST IMPORTED from New-York, *in the Sloop* Sally, Jeſſe Hunt, *Maſter, and to be ſold by the ſaid Maſter, at a Store on Colonel* Beale's *Wharf,*

NORTHWARD RUM, GENEVA, preſſed HAY, HAMS, BEER in Barrels and Bottles, BISKET in Kegs, dried SHAD, Sets of Mahogany CHAIRS, CHOCOLATE, a good Chair Horſe, one Sail Boat, one Long Boat, and ſundry other Articles.

FOR NEW-YORK,
(To ſail the 28th Inſtant)
The Sloop SALLY,
JESSE HUNT, Maſter.

HAS very good Accommodations for Paſſengers. For Freight or Paſſage, treat with the ſaid Maſter on board at Col. Beale's Wharf, or at Mr. Tuke's Tavern on the Bay.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS Currency, for which undeniable Security will be given. For farther Particulars, enquire of the Printer.

John's-Iſland, July 16, 1768.

WE the ſubſcribers, acting commiſſioners for cleanſing and enlarging that paſſage (runing through part of James-Iſland) commonly called NEW-TOWN CUT, give notice to any perſon or perſons, that will undertake to dig the ſaid cut one foot deeper than it now is, cut of all the points of marſh that intercept the paſſage through the ſaid cut, and open the ditches on the back of the banks, one foot deep and two feet wider, ſo that all ſurplus water may run of without waſhing any mud into the ſaid cut, are deſired to ſend in their propoſals to either of the ſubſcribers, by the 15th day of Auguſt enſuing.

WILLIAM BOONE,
ROBERT RANDALL.

THOMAS SMITH, on the Bay in Charles-Town, wants an OVERSEER of a good Character, who underſtands Plantation Buſineſs, and in particular the Management and raiſing of Stock; none need apply who is not well recommended.

TO BE LET,

THE HOUSE and GARDEN in Anſonſbourg, which has an exceeding fine WELL of WATER, belonging to ALEXANDER TAYLOR, and lately poſſeſſed by Mrs. SARAH SIMPSON. Apply to ALEXANDER RIGG.

WANTED,

ON BERESFORD's WHARF, a ſober, careful man, capable of tranſacting the buſineſs thereof, and who will give conſtant attendance; ſuch a perſon, may apply to RICHARD BERESFORD, Eſq; or to the ſubſcriber. Who is in poſſeſſion of a GOLD MOURNING RING, found by one of Mr. Beresford's negroes, in St. Thomas's pariſh. The owner deſcribing the ſame, may have it of WILLIAM LOGAN.

TO BE LET,

A TENEMENT in Broad-ſtreet, next Door to Mr. Tidyman, Jeweller. Enquire of JOHN SCOTT.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

THOMAS SNOW, of the province aforeſaid, who is in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal, upon *Meſne Proceſs*, at the ſuit of *James Parſons*, Eſq; having petitioned the honourable the Juſtices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of inſolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the ſaid *James Parſons*, and all others to whom the ſaid petitioner is anywiſe indebted, be, and they are hereby ſummoned, and have notice, to appear at the uſual place of Judicature, at the firſt ſetting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Seſſions, which ſhall happen three months after the publication hereof, to ſhew cauſe, if any they can, why the ſaid petitioner ſhould not have the prayer of his petition granted.

D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.

Pleas-Office, July 15, 1768.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold next door to Iſaac Huger, *Eſq;*

By JAMES DUTHIE,

A FEW ſets of very neat braſs chamber dogs, with fenders, ſhovels and tongs, ſuitable to the ſame, at the PRIME COST and CHARGES.

ALL Perſons having Demands againſt the Eſtate of Mr. JOHN FRANCKS, late of George-Town, deceaſed, are hereby deſired to bring in their Accounts properly atteſted, in order that they may be ſettled; and all thoſe who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to make immediate Payment, to ANNE FRANCKS, Executrix.

MARGARET NELSON,

PASTRY-COOK, from LONDON,

HAVING removed from Beadon's-Alley to the Houſe lately occupied by Mr. Alexander Rantowle, where ſhe intends carrying on that Buſineſs in all its Branches; ſhe will engage to compleat, on the ſhorteſt Notice, any Orders that may be ſent her; and hopes her Aſſiduity in Compliance with them, may recommend her to the Favour of the Public. A convenient back Store and large Cellar, one furniſhed and two unfurniſhed Rooms, to be let. Enquire as above.

St. James's pariſh, (Santee) July 5, 1768.

THIS day the veſtry of the above pariſh met at our pariſh church, and made the following aſſeſſment, for the relief of the poor of ſaid pariſh, viz. one ſhilling per head on all ſlaves, one ſhilling per hundred acres on all lands, and ſix-pence per cent. on all monies at intereſt, which aſſeſſment all perſons, as well non-reſidents as reſidents, are deſired to pay in to us or either of us, on or before the firſt Tueſday in September next.

JOHN BARNETT,
ISAAC DUTART, } Overſeers of the poor.

TO BE LET,

TWO or three furniſhed or unfurniſhed Rooms, in the Houſe where I now live, the Corner of Church and Tradd Streets. Apply to GEORGE COX.

THE following ſtrayed horſes, were brought before me to be tolled, by ſundry perſons, viz.

A dark roan horſe, 13 hands high, branded on the near buttock O joining, and on the near ſhoulder BO, with B ſome other obſcure mark between the BO.

A gray horſe, much flea-bitten, 13 hands high, branded on the near ſhoulder H.

A ſorrel horſe, with a white ſlip from the middle of his face down, near 14 hands high, no viſible brand, hog mane, and paces faſt.

A brown bay ſtallion, 4 years old, unbroke, about 13 hands high, docked, but no brand on him.

A ſmall brown horſe, branded on the ſhoulder with JC joining, and ſomething like y under it.

A ſmall black horſe, 13 hands high, branded on the ſhoulder like W V.

The owners of the above ſtrays, muſt apply and prove their property before *July* 5, 1768. CHARLES CANTEY.

TAKEN up a-drift, about two Months ago, a YAWL, 15 Feet long, five Feet wide, has Rowlocks for ſix Oars, a flat Bottom, Clyncher built, and painted white. Whoever owns the ſaid Yawl, may have her again, paying Charges, and applying to DAVID LINN.

I DESIRE that no Perſon whatſoever will give Credit to ELEANOR PAYNE, or any other Perſon, in my Name, after the Date hereof.

July 13, 1768. JAMES PAYNE, Conſtable.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

July 17. A negro fellow born in Jamaica, calls himſelf *James Williams*, ſays his maſter's name is *Thomas Wheeler*, that he lives in Kingſton, Jamaica, and was hired to one *Davis*, firſt Lieutenant of the Sterling-Caſtle, and that he left her at Cape-Fear; he is 5 feet 9 inches high, thin faced, has a cut on his noſe, and branded on his right ſhoulder MR, alſo the mark of a ſhot juſt below his left knee, which he ſays was done at the ſiege of the Havanna, he has on a white negro cloth jacket and osnabrug trowſers. Taken up in Charles-Town.

Juſt publiſhed in Pamphlets, and to be ſold by CHARLES CROUCH, *at his Printing-Office in* Elliott-Street, *the Corner of* Gadſden's Alley;

THE FARMER's LETTERS to the Inhabitants of the BRITISH COLONIES.—Alſo, a few of the great FOTHERGILL's DISCOURSES, &c.

THE Commissioners of FORTIFICATIONS hereby give NOTICE, that a Brick Wall is wanted forthwith to be built from the Flood-Gate to the South-East Point of Broughton's Battery, about Twelve Hundred Feet, in the same Manner as that between Granville's Bastion, and the Flood-Gate. Any Persons willing to undertake the Bricklayer's and Carpenter's Work, are desired to give in their Proposals sealed up to the Clerk, on or before the 14th Instant.

WANTED by the Commissioners of FORTIFICATIONS, Three Thousand Pine Piles, from four to five Inches Diameter, and from eight to ten Feet long; and One Hundred Cedar Logs, ten Feet long, with a sufficient Thickness to square six Inches. Any Persons willing to supply the same, are desired to give in their Proposals, sealed up to the Clerk, on or before the 25th Instant.

By Order of the Commissioners of Fortifications,
July 6, 1768. ELISHA POINSETT, Clerk.

AGREEABLE to an Act of the General Assembly, for the better regulating Taverns and Punch Houses.

ON Monday the first of August next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, will be holden at the House of Mr. ROBERT DILLON, in Broad-street, a Board of Justices, assigned to keep the Peace in Berkley County, in order to sign Certificates for Licences, (to all such Persons as shall be approved of) to sell and retail all Sorts of STRONG LIQUORS, as also to keep BILLIARD TABLES.—Therefore, all Persons inclinable to take out Licences, according to said Act, are desired to give in their Names before the said Day to the Subscriber, at his House up the Path.
July 9, 1768. ROBERT RAWLINS, Clerk.

Christ-Church Parish, July 6, 1768.
At a Meeting of the Road Commissioners at John Remington's *this Day.*

RESOLVED,

THAT all Persons having a settled Plantation within the said Parish, without a white Person thereon, (according to Law) after the first Monday in August next, shall be proceeded against without Distinction.

RESOLVED, To fine all Persons that shall cut down or cause to be fellen any Trees within ten Feet of the Highway, as they are useful Shade for Travellers.

RESOLVED, To put all the Road Laws strictly in Force, particularly that Part relating to stoping Water near the Road, and injuring the same by heavy Carriages, if not repaired in three Days.

ORDERED, That the Clerk do make strict enquiry concerning these Resolutions, see the same made public, and report accordingly.

By Order of the Board,
WILLIAM JOY, Clerk.

TO BE SOLD,

AN exceeding good Chair Horse, about 14 Hands and an half high, rising 8 Years old. Apply to me in Meeting-street.
FRANCIS GREENSWORD.

CHARLES S. STOCKER,

HAS to dispose of very reasonable, Wholesale and Retail, at his Store in Tradd-street;

CHOICE CLARET by the dozen Bottles, Madera and Vidonia WINES by the Pipe, or Quarter-Cask, or any Quantity not less than three Gallons, and in Bottles by the Dozen, sweet Mountain and Port ditto, by the dozen Bottles, Jamaica, West-India and Northward RUM, by the Hogshead, Quarter-Cask, or any Quantity not less than three Gallons, choice CORDIALS, BRANDY, best Batavia ARRACK, Loaf and Muscovado SUGAR, VINEGAR, Hyson and Bohea TEA, COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, &c.

TO BE SOLD,

A Tract of PINE LAND, in Goose-Creek Parish, containing 518 Acres, only 22 Miles from Charles-Town, and not far from a Landing; bounded on the East on Lands of the late Charles Faucheraud, and on the North on the Plantation of the Subscriber. For further Particulars, enquire of 9 w. PETER BACOT.

ALL persons who have demands upon the estate of JOSEPH ELLIOTT, deceased, are desired to give them in properly attested to ROBERT BRISBANE; and those indebted to the estate are requested to make payment. The estate's bonds are in his hands, and his receipt thereon, shall be sufficient Discharge.
6 m. WILLIAM BRISBANE, jun. Admin.

THE Subscriber intending to decline SHOEMAKING, will sell two or three NEGRO SHOEMAKERS; they have done all my business for nine Years past, and are at least equal to any Negroes of the Trade in this Province, the eldest of them only 22 Years old. All persons indebted to him for Boots, Shoes, &c. are desired to discharge the same immediately; he hopes his Country Friends will pay due regard to this, as he cannot conveniently apply any other way to them. JOHN MATTHEWS.

WANTED,

AS Apprentices to a Merchant, one or two Youths of sober, honest, and industrious Characters, of good reputable Families. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, the 27th day of May last, a negro fellow named FRANK, lately the property of Mrs. Abigail Townsend, and is well known on Wadmelaw, and in Charles-Town; he is about five feet five inches high, of a yellow complexion, and is this country born; he has a wife at Mr. Robert M'Gilvray, where he is imagined to be harboured. A reward of Ten Pounds will be paid to any person that will deliver him to the subscriber on Edisto-Island, or to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, and Twenty-five Pounds will be given to any person that will give information of his being harboured by a white person, and Five Pounds if by a negro, to be paid on conviction of the offender or offenders, by
JAMES CLARK.

TO BE LET,

A Good CHAIR-HOUSE and STABLE.—Enquire of the Printer.

FOUND by a NEGRO,

A GREEN SILK UMBRELLA. The Owner may have it, on proving his or her Property, giving a small Reward to the Negro for his Honesty, paying for this Advertisement, and applying to the Printer hereof.

STRAYED or stolen from off Charles-Town green, 13 or 14 days ago, a dun coloured HORSE, about 14 hands high, with a black roach mane, black tail, and a black stroke down his back, well known up the path, as he formerly belonged to Mr. Hunt, he paces a little, and used to draw in a chair: It is imagined he was carried off to the southward, by one of those who was whipped by the Regulators, as he was in the neighbourhood some days before the horse was missed, and not to be seen for three or four days after.—FOUR POUNDS reward will be paid to any person who will deliver the said horse to me up the path.—And as there has been several of the whipped Gentry in town lately, under pretence of applying for Law, it is hoped, this will be a warning to the Lawyers, and others, to look sharp after their horses, and discourage lurking villains, who will not work, from expecting any favour, save the stocks, goal, or house of correction, if there was one.
July 9, 1768. ROBERT RAWLINS.

A Red roan gelding, twelve hands and an half high, branded on the mounting shoulder and buttock 6 9, on the off buttock M G, but the brand on the off shoulder cannot be made out, he has a small star. The owner must prove his property before JOHN JOOR.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber, a negro fellow named CYRUS, this country born, and formerly belonged to Mr. John O'Hair, he is about 5 feet 6 inches high, has lost his toes off one of his feet, and had on when he went away, a suit of blue, trimmed with blue and white livery lace on the cape and cuffs. Whoever delivers him to me, in Dorchester, or to the warden of the work-house, in Charles-Town, shall have Five Pounds reward, from SAMUEL HAMLIN.

WANTS Employ,

A YOUNG Man, who will undertake to keep a small set of BOOKS punctually up, either in town or country, and will engage for some time on reasonable terms, if required. For particulars, enquire of the Printer.
Purrysburg, May 30, 1768.

TAKEN up by WILLIAM GOULD, near Purrysburg, a bright bay gelding, about 13 hands high, no visible brand, his tail has been cut. The owner may have him on application to JOHN L. BOURQUIN, J. P.

TAKEN up a-drift in North-Edisto river, the latter end of May last, an old pettiauger, that is 38 feet long, and seven feet wide, she has lost her stem, and part of her stern, and is very thick timbered. The owner may have her again, by applying on Edisto-Island, to
JAMES CLARK.

TO BE LET,

and may be entered upon the latter end of October next,

THE House wherein Messrs. NOWELL & LORD lately kept Store: As also the Tenement wherein the Rev. Mr. THOMAS now lives, situated on the Corner of Tradd and Meeting Streets. For further Particulars, apply to WILLIAM ELLIS.

On Saturday the 30th *of July instant, will be sold, at the plantation of* William Tycer, *late of Santee, in Prince Frederick parish, deceased, part of his estate, consisting of*

A STOCK of tame cattle, horses, and sheep, a set of blacksmith's tools, some household furniture, and plantation tools, with sundry other articles too tedious to mention. The conditions of the sale are, all sums under Five Pounds to be cash, and for all above credit will be given till the first day of January 1769, paying interest from the day of sale, and giving security, if required. All persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to make payment by the day of sale, otherwise they will be sued immediately; and all those who have demands on the above estate are requested to send them in, properly attested, in order to have them settled.
WILLIAM TYCER, RICHARD TYCER, } Executors.

STRAYED or stolen from Charles-Town Green, a well made large gray horse, near 15 hands high, branded on the near shoulder thus X, has had a sore back, and is eight or nine years old.

A white horse, branded on the mounting side G *H*, has a great fall in the back, fourteen hands and an half high.

A large bright bay horse, branded on the mounting shoulder H, on the buttock I, six years old, fifteen hands and an half high, a white streak on the forehead, and has two saddle spots.

A black mare, branded on the mounting shoulder W, a white spot on the forehead, thirteen hands and an half high.

An iron gray horse, branded on the mounting shoulder thus F G. And,

A large gray horse, branded on the mounting side B W.

Whoever brings them to the subscriber in Tradd-street, within two doors of George Saxby, Esq; shall have FIVE POUNDS currency reward for each.
HENRY DAVIS.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Honourable the Court of Chancery in this province, will be sold by the subscriber, on Monday the first day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the plantation of the late THOMAS DRAYTON, *Esq; deceased, on the* Indian Land, *called* Oakhampton, *upon the terms and conditions to be then and there declared;*

ALL the horses, hogs, sheep, and oxen, belonging to that estate, together with the present crop on the land, consisting of upwards of 200 acres of rice and 70 of corn, in good order, also 4 or 500 bushels of corn, the plantation tools, &c.

And on Monday the eighth day of August next, at Mr. Nightingale's, *near Charles-Town,*

SEVERAL articles of PLATE, &c. and about forty NEGROES, among whom are some good sawyers, cattle hunters, and one of the best negro gardener's in the province.—A tract of land called LITTLEBURY, near the Lieutenant Governor's on Ashley-River, containing about 172 acres, and 485 acres of land near Red-Bank, on Edisto-River.

Two low-water lots, No. 283 and 284, situate on White-Point, extending in front on Ashley-River, about 500 feet, including the breadth of a street 25 feet wide.

Also a pew, No. 50, in St. Michael's church, being the residuary real and personal estate of the said deceased.
WILLIAM BURROWS, *Master in Chancery.*
Charles-Town, July 1, 1768.

TO BE SOLD at public vendue, at the usual place in Charles-Town, on Tuesday the 26th *Instant;*

A TRACT of 500 acres of land on Edisto-river, about 50 miles from Charles-Town, belonging to the estate of EDWARD GRAHAM, deceased, bounded to the North on the said river, to the East and South on vacant land, and to the West on Mr. Robert Cochran's land; a plat of which may be seen in the hands of Mr. Edward Oats, in Charles-Town.
THOMAS NIGHTINGALE, Administrator.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN GOOD, of the province aforesaid, who is in custody of the Provost-Marshal, by virtue of three several writs of *Capias ad Respondendum*, viz. one at the suit of *Robert Neilson*, one at the suit of *John Clunie* and *Charles Browne*, and the other at the suit of *John Ward* and *Peter Leger*, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the said *Robert Neilson*, *John Clunie* and *Charles Browne*, *John Ward* and *Peter Leger*, and all others to whom the said petitioner is anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice, to appear at the usual place of judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Sessions, which shall happen three months after the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.
D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.
Pleas-Office, May 2, 1768.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

JOHN MARSHALL, of the province aforesaid, who is in custody of the Provost-Marshal, upon *Mesne Process*, at the suit of *Conrad Bott*, having petitioned the honourable the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas, that he may be admitted to the benefit of the act made for the relief of insolvent debtors: IT IS ORDERED, that the said *Conrad Bott*, and all others to whom the said petitioner is anywise indebted, be, and they are hereby summoned, and have notice, to appear at the usual place of Judicature, at the first sitting of the Court of Common Pleas, or General Sessions, which shall happen three months after the publication hereof, to shew cause, if any they can, why the said petitioner should not have the prayer of his petition granted.
D. CAMPBELL, C. C. P.
Pleas-Office, June 7, 1768.

BROUGHT TO THE WORK-HOUSE.

July 22, 1767. A new negro fellow, calls himself *Belfast*, and says his master's name is *Bobby*; he is about five feet six inches high, full faced, and has the mark of a shot on his left thigh, which he said was done by his master; has on an old white negro cloth jacket and yellow breeches; and was taken up at Mr. Bull's plantation, Silk-Hope.

September 30. A negro wench of the Angola country, who calls herself JENNY, but can't tell her master's name; she is a short wench, of a yellow complexion, with very small breasts; she has on an old white negro cloth wrapper and petticoat. Taken up at Mr. Waring's plantation at Beach-Hill.

December 6. A negro fellow of the Angola country, calls himself *Jeffry*, says his old master's name was *John Williams*, and died in Georgia, but the rest of the negroes being sold, he run-away to go to his young master in North-Carolina, whose name is *William Williams*; he is four feet eleven inches high, full faced, about 40 years of age, and has on an old camblet jacket and black everlasting breeches. Taken up at Cuckhold's creek, Combahee.

June 6, 1768. A negro fellow, Bermuda born, calls himself JEMMY, says he belonged to Jonathan Bryan, but was sold to William Lyford, of Savannah, pilot, but not liking him, was coming to Charles-Town to look for a master; he is five feet seven inches high, of a yellowish complexion, pitted with the small-pox, and carries the marks of an old offender; he has on a blue great coat, striped jacket, white shirt, and nankeen breeches. Taken up at Arthur Middleton, Esq'r's, Plantation near Dorchester.

June 29. A negro fellow of the Ebo country, calls himself FORTUNE, says his master's name is *Dickson*, and lives on James-Island, he is five feet four inches high, full faced, wants several teeth in his lower jaw, has his country marks on his breast, seems pretty old, has on an old white negro cloth jacket, and sailor trowsers, says he ran away from Indian Land. Taken up near Wappoo, by Mr. Robert Gibbes's negroes.

TO BE SOLD,

THE House and Lot adjoining the subscriber on White-Point, wherein Mr. John Fullerton has for some time lived, but will soon remove. The lot measures 33 feet in front, and about 100 in depth. The house is but small, and therefore suitable for a small family only. Its situation will always be very pleasant in the summer season.
JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

THE subscriber intreats all persons indebted to him, either by bonds, notes, or book debt, to settle the same to his satisfaction on or before the first day of September next; as also the outstanding debts due on the books of William Cartner, of Ashley-ferry, as he is invested with a proper power to receive the same, otherwise, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of putting them in suit. And as it is not in his power to make personal application to his country friends and customers, he hopes they will pay due regard to this, being the last notice.
CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON.

THE Subscriber having good Accommodations for Boarders, would be glad of the Custom of her Country Friends, who may depend on being faithfully served, and meeting with the genteelest Treatment.

The BARBER's BUSINESS is carried on as usual, and would be obliged to those who choose to favour her with their Custom. ELIZABETH BUTLER.

TAKEN up in Cooper-river, a red painted canoe, about 25 feet long, and three wide, rows with four oars, branded in the head and stern like WF in one, she has a small grapnal. Whoever owns the said canoe, may have her, by applying to Joseph Brenar, at Isaac Huger, Esq'rs, plantation at Wando.

CHARLES-TOWN: Printed by CHARLES CROUCH, in Elliott-street.